
Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region Board Meeting
Tuesday December 16, 2025 5pm
IGAC 9511 Harrison Street Des Plaines, Illinois 6001 - LGI Room

Minutes

Members Present: Mark Johnson, Pamela Morris, Anam Ahmed, Justin Houcek, Teri Bates, Adell Crump

Members Absent: Jayme Crooks

Staff Present: Alejandra Meza, Mariah Balaban, Jon Burnet

Call to order Open Session:

Chairperson Johnson motioned to start the meeting, Member Houcek seconded, and the meeting started at 5:09pm. DRM Balaban read the confidentiality statement.

Chairperson Johnson motioned to approve the open session minutes from the October 7, 2025 board meeting, Member Morris seconded, and the motion was approved.

New Business

Chairperson Johnson motioned to open an investigation into case 26-100-9008 (Endeavor Health Linden Oaks). Member Ahmed seconded and the motion carried. Member Morris motioned to not open case 26-100-9009 (UChicago AdventHealth Glen Oaks Hospital) because it was resolved informally and a release was not received. Member Ahmed seconded and the motion carried. Member Morris motioned to open an investigation into case 26-100-9011 (Endeavor Linden Oaks Hospital) Member bates seconded, and the motion carried. The board had a conversation regarding cameras in hospitals and wondered if the HRA could review the footage when we get complaints of emergency injections. The board concluded that this would depend of the circumstances and timing of the complaint. Member Houcek motioned to open an investigation into case 26-100-9012 (The Grove of Northbrook) Member Morris seconded, and the motion carried. Member Moris motioned to open an investigation into case 26-100-9013 (Chicago Behavioral Hospital) Member Houcek seconded, and the motion carried.

Open Session - New Action Items

Member Ahmed motioned to accept the draft report for case 24-100-9014 (Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center). Chairperson Crump seconded and the motion carried. Member Bates motioned to accept the draft report for case 24-100-9019 (Golfview Developmental Center) Member Morris seconded and the motion carried. Chairperson Crump motioned to accept the provider responses, close the cases, and publish the reports for Cases 23-100-9016 and 24-100-9025 (Advocate Lutheran General Hospital). Member Houcek seconded, and the motion carried.

Other Business and Adjournment:

Member Houcek Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Member Morris seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Next Meeting Date: *February 3, 2026, 5pm* Location: *TBD*